

METRO RAIL PROJECT Bangladesh to get tracks, coaches from Japan

BSS, Dhaka

Aimed at bringing tracks and coaches for the country's first-ever metro rail project, Dhaka Mass Transit Company Ltd (DMTCL) inked a deal with Japan's Kawasaki-Mitsubishi yesterday.

In the presence of Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader as chief guest, Managing Director of DMTCL and also Metro Rail Project Director Aftab Uddin Talukder and Makoto Ogawara of Kawasaki-Mitsubishi consortium signed the contract at a hotel in the capital.

According to the deal, the Japanese company will also provide rolling stock, train simulator, machinery for depot as well as impart capacity-building training for officials concerned of the metro rail project.

Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Masato Watanabe, lawmaker Nazmul Haque Prodhan, Secretary to Road Transport Division MAN Siddique, and Jica Chief Representative Takatoshi Nishikata also spoke.

Cabinet Division investigation

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The four members of the investigation team are Ummey Kulsum, joint secretary of the law ministry; Md Nurul Islam, joint secretary of the home ministry; Mahmud Hasan, joint secretary of the public administration ministry, and Shafat Mahmud Chowdhury, deputy secretary of the Cabinet Division.

When he was the upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) of Barisal's Agailjhara last year, Tariq published an Independence Day invitation card with a portrait of Bangabandhu, drawn by a fifth grader.

But Obaidullah Sazu, former religious affairs secretary of the Barisal district Awami League and president of Barisal Lawyers' Association, found the portrait of

Bangabandhu "distorted" and sued the UNO in a Tk 5 crore defamation case last month for publishing the image.

Although the UNO was sued under a provision for a bailable offence, a Barisal court cancelled his bail prayer. He was then arrested, but was released on bail two hours later.

The Awami League suspended Sazu for his "over-enthusiasm", and the case was withdrawn. Six policemen of the Barisal court were also closed to the Barisal police lines for "negligence of duty".

Following his stint in Agailjhara, Tariq Salman was serving as UNO of Barguna Sadar upazila when he was sued. Recently, he was transferred to the Cabinet Division as senior assistant secretary.

Govt gets

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popularly known as the judiciary separation case with which the issue of the disciplinary rules is related.

During the case hearing, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam prayed for its adjournment for four weeks, saying that Law Minister Anisul Huq is sick and his consent is needed for finalising the rules.

Chief Justice SK Sinha, who was presiding over a six-member bench of the Appellate Division, told the AG whether he would meet the minister at his residence, as the latter is not admitted to a hospital.

The chief justice also said a meeting should be held among the apex court judges, the law minister and the attorney general for a discussion on the rules.

Meanwhile, Barrister M Amir-Ul Islam, a lawyer for the case, submitted a petition before the apex court yesterday saying that the SC itself can issue the disciplinary rules with approval from the president and there is no need for any ministry's consent.

The SC fixed August 20 for hearing the case and the petition.

The SC on July 30 refused to accept in full the draft rules determining the discipline of lower court judges. The court expressed its dissatisfaction with the ministry as it made the rules by making a "U-turn" on the directives given in the verdict in the separation of judiciary case.

NEWS IN brief

Ali Naqi new Stamford University VC

CITY DESK

Prof Mohammad Ali Naqi, also an architect, has been appointed as the new vice-chancellor of Stamford University Bangladesh for next four years, said a press release.

Prof Naqi completed his bachelor and masters in architecture from Buet and started his career as a lecturer at Khulna University in 1991. He later became the head of architecture at the university. In 2006, he joined Stamford University Bangladesh as the chair of the Department of Architecture.



Nestle organises programme for 'Pushtir Patshala' contest winners

CITY DESK

Nestlé Bangladesh Ltd organised a celebration programme for the winners of "Pushtir Patshala" contest for its Breakfast Cereal consumers at Nestlé Bangladesh head office on Thursday, said a press release.

The online-based contest, which started on March 1 and ended on April 30, was for mothers encouraging them to share their photos with their children (aged over five years) along with stories narrating their bond.

Senior management team and members of Nestlé handed out the gifts to the winners. To know more about such contests, consumers can visit Nestlé Bangladesh's Facebook page or call at 08000161271 (toll free).

An initiative to enhance

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The teachers are joining universities equipped with the required level of education but that is not enough, hence the training, the VC said. A teacher's job is not only to teach, they need to conduct research, help students conduct research, and engage themselves to contribute to the society, he said.

According to him, to make a teacher resourceful, universities should equip them by delivering advance curricula and channelling funds to conduct research.

The professor also stressed the need for having a teaching portfolio to preserve the resume of the teachers, course syllabuses, evaluation sheets, methods of teaching and assessment reports on what teachers learn from their own lectures.

"We are telling the faculty members to maintain the portfolio for their self-improvement."

Prof Samdani said they were planning to introduce a four-month diploma course on teacher training to make teachers more efficient in teaching and research.

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Indigenous women, girls face

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Besides, discrimination exists at each and every stage of the society; it should be eradicated for betterment of the women and girls as well as the indigenous community, he said.

"It's not indigenous women only -- are the Bangalee women getting their due rights? Though women have progressed in terms of education," Larma said.

About Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord, which incorporated rights of indigenous women too, he alleged that the accord could not be implemented properly due to a hindrance created by none other than some indigenous people, who are lawmakers of the ruling party.

Centre for Policy Dialogue's Distinguished Fellow Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya said the indigenous community is lagging behind in

different social and economic indicators.

To change indigenous people's current situation, he suggested that the government should engage them in income generating activities, ensure justice for the violence against them, and protect them from natural calamities.

Nijera Kori Coordinator Khushi Kabir said the government will not achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) within 2030 if it does not work on development of the indigenous community, as the SDGs aim to ensure that no one is left behind.

Barrister Sara Hossain, honorary executive director of Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST); Yan Yan, queen of Chakma community; Sanjeeb Drong, general secretary of Adivasi Forum; and Chanchana Chakma, member secretary of BIWN, spoke among others.

Nur files damages suit

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mentioned as defendants.

The seven organisations are: Import Export Elvaiven SRL of Bolivia, Cosco Containers Lines Co Ltd of China, South Freight Logistics of Uruguay, Carlbos Correa Menestrina Colon of Uruguay, Cosco Bangladesh Shipping Lines Ltd of Chittagong, MV Thorstream UTH067 and its local agent PIL (Bangladesh) Ltd in Chittagong.

The three individuals are: Golam Mostafa alias Soheli, a manager of Prime Shrimp Hatchery, and two London expatriates Fazlur Rahman and Bakul Meah.

The court issued summons against the defendants and asked them to submit their written statements by October

8, said the complainant's lawyer Advocate Ibrahim Hossain Babul.

In the case statement, Nur claimed that the exporters and other defendants sent or supplied the container where cocaine was found. It also stated that the good will, prestige, reputation as well as mental and physical condition of the complainant have been damaged after the occurrence.

On May 8 in 2015, a container with 107 barrels of sunflower oil arrived at Chittagong Port from Bolivia via Uruguay. The customs intelligence officials sealed it off on June 6 and sent samples from the barrels to Dhaka for tests.

The tests found presence of liquid cocaine in a barrel on June 27. A case was filed with Bandar Police Station the same night.

Khan Jahan Ali Ltd was the consignee of the container exported by one Import Export Elvaiven SRL of Santa Cruz of Bolivia.

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Circular No.: 44/2017 Date: 03/08/2017

Vacancy Announcement for General Manager, Internal Audit Department, Bangladesh Bank

Applications are invited from Bangladeshi nationals for the post of **General Manager** (Head of the Department) of **Internal Audit Department, Bangladesh Bank** on contract basis under the following terms and conditions:

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- Applicant's age must be within the range of 47 to 60 years.
- The appointment will be on contract basis for a 03 (three) years term.

Interested candidates are requested to send a CV and related documents no later than 20 August, 2017 to the following address. Applicants who are currently employed are requested to send their applications through their employment authority. Please note that only short-listed candidates will be notified and invited to participate in the selection process. Applicants have to go through a Viva-Voce process. Incomplete or application with wrong information will be rejected without any contact with the candidate. Bangladesh Bank reserves the right about the final selection.

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Sl No.	ID No.	Name of works	Tender document last selling date & time	Last date and time for tender security submission	Tender closing date & time
1.	Tender ID 102254	Supply, installation & commissioning of MIS Server, ICT Equipment, Local Area Network (LAN), hardware related services.	06 Sep. 2017 16:00	07 Sep. 2017 12:00	07 Sep. 2017 15:00
2.	Tender ID 102259	Supply of Microsoft Windows Server Operating System and GIS Software	29 Aug. 2017 16:00	30 Aug. 2017 12:00	30 Aug. 2017 15:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted.
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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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